

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE OVERSIGHT, ELECTIONS, AND ETHICS

326 House Office Building

Wednesday 9:30 A.M.

May 10, 2006

Representative Ward, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Ward, Elsenheimer, Gaffney, Meisner and Gillard.

Representative Gaffney moved, supported by **Representative Elsenheimer**, to approve the minutes of the **May 3, 2006** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

HB 5172 Wenke Campaign finance; public disclosure; disclosure of persons who make automated telephone calls related to candidates or elections; require.

The Chair proceeded with the business of the committee by introducing **Samantha Jones**, representing the House Republican Policy Office. Ms. Jones explained the changes made by the proposed substitute **(H-1) for HB 5172**.

Representative Elsenheimer moved, supported by **Representative Gaffney**, to adopt the **(H-1)** substitute for **HB 5172**.

The motion prevailed by **a vote of 5-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Ward, Elsenheimer, Gaffney, Meisner and Gillard,
Nays: None,
Pass: None.

Representative Gillard moved, supported by **Representative Elsenheimer**, to adopt the following amendment to **substitute H-1 for HB 5172**.

1. Amend page 4, following line 18, by inserting:
 **“(5) A PERSON SHALL NOT MAKE AN AUTOMATED TELEPHONIC
COMMUNICATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) AFTER 9 P.M. AND BEFORE 9
A.M.”** and renumbering the remaining subsection.

The motion prevailed by **a vote of 5-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Ward, Elsenheimer, Gaffney, Meisner and Gillard,
Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Elsenheimer moved, supported by **Representative Gillard**, to report **HB 5172** as **substitute (H-2)** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 5-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Ward, Elsenheimer, Gaffney, Meisner and Gillard,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HB 5172 (H-2) reported out with recommendation.

The Chair laid **HB 5937** before the committee.

HB 5937 Gaffney Public employees and officers; ethics; disclosure of contributions to legal defense funds for elected officials; require.

Representative Elsenheimer moved, supported by **Representative Meisner**, to report **HB 5937** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 5-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Ward, Elsenheimer, Gaffney, Meisner and Gillard,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HB 5937 reported out with recommendation.

The Chair placed the committee at ease at **10:20 a.m.**

The Chair adjourned the meeting from the House floor, the time being **2:43 p.m.**

Representative Ward, Chair

Dave Mead
Committee Clerk
May 10, 2006
50 minutes

Date Approved and Signed